

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL POSS DUPE

PAGE 01 DAMASC 01853 201109Z

50

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SAM-01 SAB-01 ACDA-05 IO-10

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05

PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 /084 W

----- 103190

R 201045Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3494

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 1853

BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SY, IZ

SUBJ: SYRIAN-IRAQI DISPUTE

DURING DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM MAY 20,
AMBASSADOR RAISED ISSUE OF SYRIAN-IRAQI DISPUTE, SAYING
HE WISHED TO ASSURE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT DESPITE
EDITORIALIZING IN DAMASCUS PRESS U.S. HAD IN NO WAY
"CHOSEN BAGHDAD AS INSTRUMENT TO DIVIDE ARABS."
ONLY U.S. CONCERN IN MATTER WAS THAT DISPUTE NOT COM-
PLICATE DIPLOMATIC PROGRESS TOWARD ARAB-ISRAELI PEACE
SETTLEMENT. KHADDAM REPLIED HE HOPED THIS WAS TRUE,
AND WHEN AMBASSADOR EMPHATICALLY RE-AFFIRMED IT HE
COMMENTED ONLY THAT SYRIAN PRESS WAS "MODERATE" COMPARED
TO WHAT IT HAD BEEN IN PAST. KHADDAM ALSO SAID HE
EXPECTED EARLY SETTLEMENT OF SYRIAN-IRAQI DISPUTE.
PELLETREAU

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, ARBITRATION, DISPUTES, RIVERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 MAY 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975DAMASC01853
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750176-1035
From: DAMASCUS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750532/aaaabcxu.tel
Line Count: 51
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 30 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <30 JUL 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <26 NOV 2003 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SYRIAN-IRAQI DISPUTE DURING DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM MAY 20
TAGS: PFOR, SY, IZ
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006